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IT EXPORT TARGET
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether electronics and computer software Export Promotion Council has expressed views that India`s export of IT including computer software and allied spares are growing at the high rate of 32.05% to achieve the export target of $50 billion by 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the target fixed for the next three years;

(c) whether the Council has urged the Government to have consistent policies to ahieve the target; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to achieve the goal of IT export by 2008?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC), the growth in export of IT softwareand services during the year 2001-2002 was 32.75%.

(b): As per ESC, the export made during the last five years andthe growth rate achieved is enclosed at Annexure-I. The target for the next 3 years as per the Tenth Five Year Plan are enclosed at Annexure-II.

(c) and (d): Based on the feedback from the members, the Councilhas been interacting regularly with the Government on matters related to policy and procedures, which would help the Industry to achieve the export target fixed. The steps taken by the Government to achieve the goal of IT export by 2008 are given at Annexure-III.